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PROTEINS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**CORROBORATION OF BIOLOGICAL DEPOSIT UNDER MPEP §2406.02**

I, Syozo Oba, am in a position to corroborate that the biological material, A1G5, D2F4, and E38H which was deposited on February 5, 2001 as Accession Nos. FERM BP-7441, FERM BP-7442, and FERM BP-7443, respectively, in the National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology is the biological material specifically identified in the above-referenced patent application.

3/23, 2001  
Date

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## CERTIFICATE OF VERIFICATION

I, Tetsuya YAMASHITA ,  
of 3-19-12-708, Nakacho, Koganei-shi, Tokyo, Japan  
state that the attached documents are true and complete translation to the  
best of my knowledge of the original Japanese language receipt for A1G5,  
D2F4 and E3H8 from the National Institute of Bioscience and Human-  
Technology National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and  
Technology.

Dated this 3rd day of April 2001

Signature of translator: Tetsuya Yamashita

(Translation)

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I. IDENTIFICATION OF MICROORGANISM	
Identification Reference Given by the Depositor: AIG5	Accession Number: FERM BP-7441
II. A SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC POSITION	
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